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Dear Class of 2023,

Hello and welcome. You are at the beginning of an exciting, intimidating, and fast-paced journey, one that you will emerge from wholly different and yet enriched at the same time. This moment is a great one — savor it.

Here at **The Spectator**, *we strive to bring together an array of viewpoints and to create a cohesive publication that accurately reflects the thoughts and experiences of the Hamilton community. You are the latest in a long, rich tradition, and we hope you choose to use your voices to create a more positive, welcoming, and fun campus for all.*

This year promises to be full of exciting, engaging, and meaningful moments. We move forward into this new school year both as a collective and as individuals, striving to better ourselves and our community. Embrace the adversity that will no doubt come with a journey of this magnitude.

Time to press play!

All the best,
The Spectator

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The Hours You Can Never Remember

Cut these out; no matter how long you've been here you always forget them when you need them

Commons

Breakfast, Mon–Sun	7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Lunch, Mon–Fri	11 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Snack, Mon–Fri	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Dinner, Mon–Sun	5 p.m. – 12 a.m.
Brunch, Sat–Sun	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Breakfast	7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Lunch	11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Dinner	4:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*No dinner served on Friday

Diner

Mon–Fri	9 a.m. – Midnight
Sat-Sun	3 p.m. – Midnight
Diner B (Th–Sat)	Midnight – 4 a.m.

The Little Pub (lunch)

Mon–Fri	11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Opus 1

Mon–Wed	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Thurs	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ; 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Fri	8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sun	7:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Euphoria Smoothies

Mon–Fri	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat	12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Sun	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Library

Mon–Th	8 a.m. – 2 a.m.
Fri	8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Satur	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun	10 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Music Library

Mon – Th	9:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Satur	12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sun	12:00 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Writing Center

Mon–Th	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Fri	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sun	1 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Mon–Th	8:30 a.m. – 12 a.m.
Fri	8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun	11 a.m. – midnight

QSR Center

Mon–Th	12 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri	12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Bookstore

Mon, Wed, Th	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tues	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Fri	9 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Sat-Sun	Closed

Registrar / Dean of Students Office / Residential Life

Mon–Fri	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Career Center

Mon–Fri	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mail Center (all hours are Mon–Fri)

Stamps	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Packages	10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Health Center

Mon/Tu/Th/Fri	8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m; 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
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Counseling Center

Mon–Fri	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fitness Center

Mon–Fri	6 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Sat–Sun	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Alumni Gym

Mon–Fri	8 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sat–Sun	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Climbing Wall

Mon–Th	4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Squash Courts

Mon–Fri	8 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sat–Sun	10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Ice Rink (open skate Oct–Feb)

Sun–Fri	12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Bristol Pool

Mon–Fri	7 a.m. – 9 a.m.; 12 p.m. – 6 pm; 8 p.m. – 10 pm
Sat–Sun	2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DISCLAIMER: Hours may change throughout the year as places finalize schedules. Keep an eye out for updated hours of places of interest.

FACES OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Olivia Davis '23

Hometown:
Norwalk, CT

Home on Campus:
Dunham.

Highlight of Summer: *Senior hiking trip with my friends in Massanutten.*

Secret Talents: *Golf and pingpong.*

Give a review of your dorm decorations: *3 ½ stars, my dorm room is pretty big but the wall paint is weird so my mirror and calendar don't stick.*

Goodbye _____, Hello _____.
Goodbyes: Highschool drama and not knowing what to do with myself.
Hellos: Meeting new people and having new experiences.

Joey Weiland '23

Hometown:
Middletown, MD

Home on Campus:
Dunham.

Highlight of Summer: *Senior hiking trip with my friends in Massanutten.*

Secret Talents: *Golf and pingpong.*

Give a review of your dorm decorations: *Two stars - Very organized but not much going on besides a Red Hot Chili Peppers poster.*

Give a shout out to something/someone that has made your Hamilton experience great so far: *Shout out to Brian and Sara, my trip leaders.*

Juasline Plasencia '23

Hometown:
Florida

Home on Campus:
Keehn.

Interesting/embarrassing story about move-in: *I ended up falling asleep in my closet while trying to organize everything.*

Something people can always depend on you for: *Keeping things clean. I'm offering a dorm room cleaning service, so check out my business cards! I learned the importance of cleaning from mom. An organized room equals an organized life.*

Give a shout out to something/someone that has made your Hamilton experience great so far: *Shoutout to my family! I want to thank them for teaching me the importance of college and for making everything I do at Hamilton meaningful, especially as a first-generation college student.*

Divyan Karuri '23

Hometown:
Memphis, TN

Home on Campus:
North.

Highlight of Summer: *Took a gap year, went to Ecuador. Reconnected with old friends who he hadn't spoken to in a while. Tried to approach people who are different than me with an open mind.*

Secret Talents: *Water coloring and story telling.*

What is something someone can always depend on you for: *Good home cooked Indian food.*

Give a shout out to something/someone that has made your Hamilton experience great so far: *Shout to to Chef Allen!*

For those who like to sweat: where-to

by Levi Lorenzo '19

Alumni Gymnasium
While the Alumni Gym is no longer the home of any of Hamilton's varsity athletic teams, the facility, attached to Sage Rink, is used frequently for intramurals as well as club sports practices. The Gym's typical open hours are 8:00a.m.-9:00p.m. on weekdays and 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. on weekends and is a great place to play basketball when the field house is unavailable or not set up for basketball.

Baseball and Softball Fields
According to Associate Vice President for Facilities and Planning Steve Bellona, the new home fields for Hamilton's baseball and softball fields should be completed by early September if all goes according to plan. The softball field is situated at the intersection of Loop and Campus Roads with the baseball field lying directly adjacent on the northeast side. The highlights of the new fields include, as explained by Bellona, "new batting cages, bullpens, dugouts for home and visiting teams, a press box for each ball field, new scoreboards, filming platforms and a sound installation for each field." The surface of each field is an, "artificial, rubber inlay FieldTurf like that of Steuben Field," according to Bellona. The turf surfaces will be integral in enabling the teams to play more, if not all, of their scheduled home games and will prevent field conditions from affecting the game. The new fields also eliminate the need for the re-installation of each field's fence each spring and the bleachers behind home plate at the baseball field should provide a better viewing experience than the bleachers beyond the left field fence at Royce Field, the baseball team's former home. Gameplay will begin on the fields this spring and the fields' proximity to each other will enable fans to watch both teams play at once.

Bristol Pool
Nestled between the Alumni Gym, Sage Rink, and Steuben Field, Bristol Pool is a half-Olympic length pool constructed in 1988. During the cold months of the winter sports season, one can enjoy the warmth of the pool area while witnessing both the Continental Men and Women swim and dive. While all students must swim four lengths of the pool to pass the swim test, for those who wish to continue to swim the pool is open from 7:00a.m.-9:00a.m. and 12:00a.m.-6:00p.m. (3:00p.m. during swim season) during the week and 2:30p.m.-4:30p.m. on the weekends.

Campus Road Athletic Fields
Located just north of The Wollcott House on Campus Road, the Campus Road Athletic Complex contains two, recently dedicated, turf fields: Goodfriend Field and Withiam Field. Goodfriend, the lower field, has an astroturf surface and is the game and practice field for the Hamilton Field Hockey team. Withiam Field hosted a few men's lacrosse games this past spring and is a versatile and commonly used practice field for several Hamilton sports teams. Both fields have lights.

Charlean and Wayland Blood Fitness and Dance Center
The Blood Fitness Center is located on Martin's Way, south of the Alumni Gym and its front faces Carnegie Residence Hall. The first floor of the fitness center contains the general weight room, general cardio room, as well as McKenna Lounge and dance studios. The first floor is open for use from 6:00 a.m.-10:30p.m. on weekdays and 9:00a.m.-10:30p.m. on the weekends. The first floor fitness facilities include squat racks, platforms, benches, barbells, dumbbells, and both strength and cardio machines. The second floor of the fitness center has the Harris Power Weight Room where varsity athletes train under the guidance of strength and conditioning coordinator Chris Van Alstyne. It is open from 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Monday-Friday. The fitness center also has a three story climbing wall that is student-run and open from Monday-Thursday from 4:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Friday from 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m., and Saturday-Sunday from 2:00p.m.-5p.m.

Cross Country Course
Newly renovated to accommodate the construction of the baseball and softball fields, the Hamilton College Cross Country Course traverses Tompkins Golf Course. The course has a 5 kilometer or 6 kilometer layout for the women's races and an 8 kilometer layout for the men's. Both teams compete in the fall season.

Gray Tennis Courts
Lying adjacent to the field house and the Squash Center, this collection of nine tennis courts is the home of the Hamilton men's and women's tennis teams. One can catch tennis matches here in both the fall and spring or test out the courts, which were last resurfaced in 2014, whenever the weather allows.

Little Squash Center
Host to Hamilton's only Division I programs since 2006, the Little Squash Center has 10 regulation-size squash courts. The Little Squash Center is adjacent to the Margaret Bundy Scott Field House and, while hours are contingent on the squash teams' schedules, is typically open to the public 8:00p.m.-9:00p.m. on weekdays and 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. on weekends.

Practice Soccer Field
Constructed this past summer on the location of the previous softball field, northeast of Love Field along Griffin Road, the practice soccer fields will be available for use at the start of this school year and will be commonly used as a practice facility for both the men's and women's soccer teams.

Love Field
Love Field, which has a natural-grass surface, is the home field of the Hamilton men's and women's soccer teams. Surrounded by Pritchard Track and located right behind the Steuben Field bleachers, Love Field is in a great spot for fans to hop back and forth between football and soccer games or for students to kick a ball on while taking a study break.

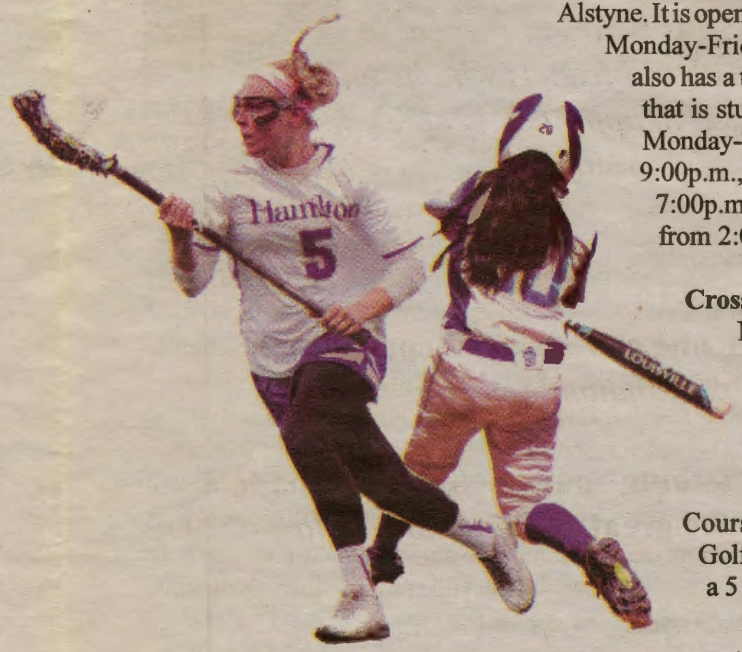
Margaret Bundy Scott Field House
Scott Field House is the home of the men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball teams and contains Carl B. Wenigmann track which is home for the track and field teams during their indoor season. Additionally, Scott Field House can be turned into four tennis courts if the tennis team finds the outdoor courts unplayable. The Field House is connected to Sage Rink on its South side and the Little Squash Center on its north side and typical open hours are 8:00a.m.-9:00p.m. during the week and 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. on weekends but make sure to check the weekly schedule and ensure the field house is set up for the correct use.

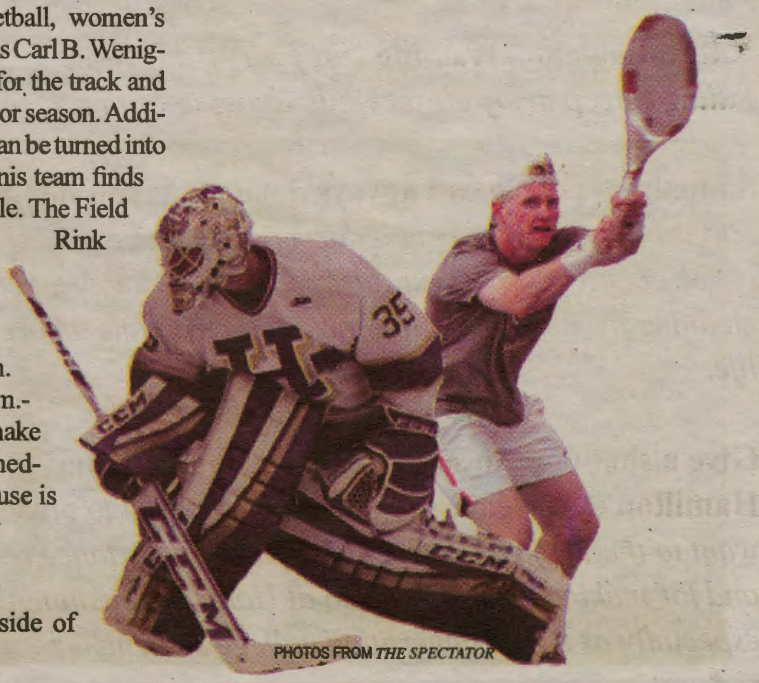
Minor/Mason Field
Located on the Kirkland side of campus, adjacent to Kirkland Glen, are Minor and Mason Field. Minor Field is the home pitch of both the men's and women's rugby club teams while Mason Field is used as a practice field for the women's soccer team. Both fields are frequently used for intramurals as well.

Pritchard Track
Pritchard Track encircles Love Field and hosts meets during the outdoor (spring) season of both the men's and women's track and field teams. For the non-competitive runner, running the the 400-meter track is an easy way to measure distance while running outdoors.

Russell Sage Rink
Russell Sage Rink, constructed in 1921, is the second-oldest college ice arena in the country and connects Scott Field House to the Emerson Lobby of the Alumni Gymnasium. While the seating capacity is officially 600, for big hockey games, such as the men's season opener known as the Citrus Bowl, many more students pack the rink full and line the hallways creating a raucous and exciting environment. Those interested in free -skate should look out for e-mails regarding open hours for the rink and for the late night skate party known as Hamskate.

Steuben Field
Steuben Field is the home field for the Hamilton football and men's and women's lacrosse teams. Steuben has an artificial turf surface that was installed in 2009 and is located quite centrally on campus between Love Field and the Bristol Pool. Join in the stands to cheer on the Continentals or, for those who live on the north side of Dunham or are working out in the fitness center, look out the window to catch a game!





PHOTOS FROM *THE SPECTATOR*

Advice for the Hill and beyond

by Josie Blatt '21
Managing Editor

To the Class of 2023, welcome to the Hill! Hopefully you're excited about beginning your first semester at Hamilton. While there is certainly a lot to look forward to, the start of college isn't always perfect. Too often, the first semester of college is glorified on social media as a seamless transition and the best time of your life. While this may be true for a lucky few, the reality is that you will likely feel overwhelmed, homesick, stressed, or confused at times.

For many first-year students, the social aspect of college is the most daunting. Whether you grew up in a small town and had classes with the same people since you were in kindergarten, or went to a huge high school and were always interacting with new people, living on the Hill is a new social experience for everyone. My advice to any first-year worried about making friends, is to never close yourself off to meeting new people, throughout your entire first semester, and even your entire four years at Hamilton.

If you had the best time on your orientation trip, that's fantastic! It can be tempting to eat every meal with these people and spend all of your time with them. While that may feel comfortable, I encourage you to reach out to more people. It's certainly a good idea to maintain those relationships, but for your peers who may have struggled to connect with their trip-mates, something as simple as a lunch invite will mean the world to them. You never know how someone is feeling, and even just asking your hallmate, "Hey, what classes are you taking?" can start a meaningful conversation that could lead to a great friendship.

For those of you who feel yourselves struggling to establishing close connections with your classmates, I challenge you to start up conversations in your classes, attend concerts and activities, and don't be afraid to do things by yourself!

Also, try your best not to compare yourself to others. You may see a huge group of friends in your class, and be stressed that you don't know that many people, or you may see your high school friends at dozens of parties on Snapchat, and be jealous of their experience. Just remember that you don't know what's going on in someone's head. Your friend on Snapchat could have been miserable at those parties, and left after five minutes. Allow yourself and others time to find your people. There's no set time that everything will click, and comparing yourself to others will only increase your stress.

In addition to navigating new relationships, your first semester at Hamilton may be the first extended period of time you've been away from your friends and family at home. I've found that staying busy is one of the best ways to overcome homesickness. The more you are studying and getting involved with student activities, the less you will think about what you're missing back home. Additionally, finding communities like music groups, sports teams, cultural groups, etc., will help make Hamilton feel more like a home.

Moreover, remember to take time to yourself. While isolating yourself too much can increase homesickness, being around new people all day can be draining, and it's important to do some quality self care every now and then.

Lastly, whether you're homesick, stressed about academics, nervous about making friends, all of those things, or none of those things, don't be afraid to ask for help! Your orientation leaders and RAs are great places to start, but I encourage you to look into all of Hamilton's resources; Peer counselors, academic centers, faculty advisors, upperclassmen friends, and more, are all here to help you!

And if reading all this is making you feel like your first semester is going to be horrible, remember that these are just tips for the days when you're feeling down. I could go on and on about the exciting and incredible moments to come, but I thought I'd let you discover the magic of the Hamily for yourself!

Restaurant Review: Erawan

by Kaitlyn Fudge '23, Evan Napier '23, and Jonathan Pietrafesa '23
Contributing Writers

With a variety of options for eating both on and off campus, it can be a daunting task to find an option that's just right. From classic American foods to diverse eateries, it's not surprising that you may be overwhelmed. Luckily, we have a suggestion: how about some Thai food?

A 45-minute trip to downtown Syracuse will lead you to Erawan, a small venue specializing in Thai cuisine. Located near a busy intersection and surrounded by a barbed-wire fence, the exterior may not be visually appealing; once you get past the chipped paint and rust on the walls, though, the real experience begins.

The delicious aroma of authentic Thai food fills the restaurant upon entering. Ordering is a simple and straightforward process, a refreshing change to the sometimes complex and confusing ways of other traditional foreign diners. The menus clearly list all ingredients and the various levels of spice and can be altered to cater to allergies.

Now for the most important part: the food. Erawan offers a variety of meals, differentiated by type, from noodles to rice to beef and chicken. One dish is Kao Pad Pak, a tofu-based rice dish that includes cabbage, broccoli, snap peas, egg, and pineapple. Though presentation may leave a little to be desired, the attention to detail in the meal's cooking is undeniable — the vegetables were perfectly cooked, eggs complemented the other ingredients, the rice was filling, and the pineapple worked to add a needed pop of sweetness to the dish's flavor.

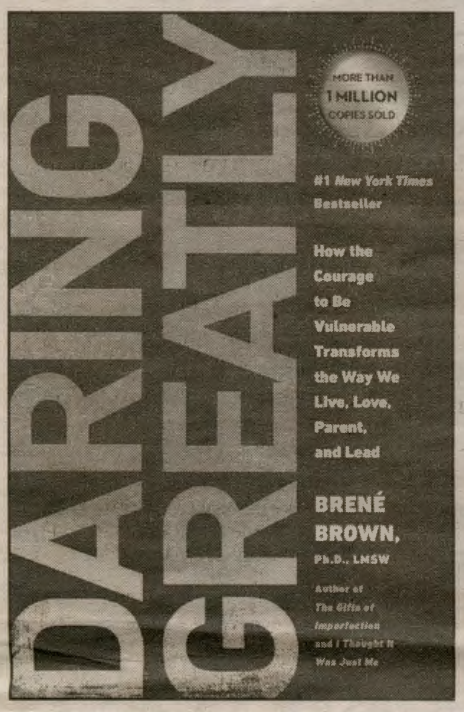
Next is the classic Pad Thai, a shrimp and tofu-based dish and a staple of Thai cuisine. This dish is divided into three sections: peanuts and chili powder, bean sprouts, and, of course, rice noodles with shrimp and tofu, what pad thai is known for. The noodles were savory and seem never-ending, but, unfortunately, the shrimp had little flavor and tasted slightly overcooked. The spicy chili powder added an interesting flavor that started off subtle and then progressed to be intense and spicy, pairing perfectly with the savory flavor of the noodles.

Nua Pad Kra Pow is a beef dish, with sweet basil leaves, scallions, chili peppers, onions, and green peppers cooked alongside the beef, accompanied with a side bowl of white rice. Served at three levels of spice, the meal works wonderfully by mixing together the flavors of the vegetables and beef; in doing so, it makes for savory meat with a hint of heat and a juicy broth, which tastes similar to what can be found in the beef ramen.

Overall, Erawan Restaurant is a well-run and well-established restaurant with a fair amount of delicious food at prices that won't break the bank. If you happen to pass through downtown Syracuse during your stay on the Hill it's more than worthwhile to stop on by.

Start your year off right with these great reads

Daring Greatly Brené Brown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MORE THAN 1 MILLION COPIES SOLD
#1 New York Times Bestseller
How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead
BRENÉ BROWN, Ph.D., LMSW
Author of The Gifts of Imperfection and I Thought It Was Just Me

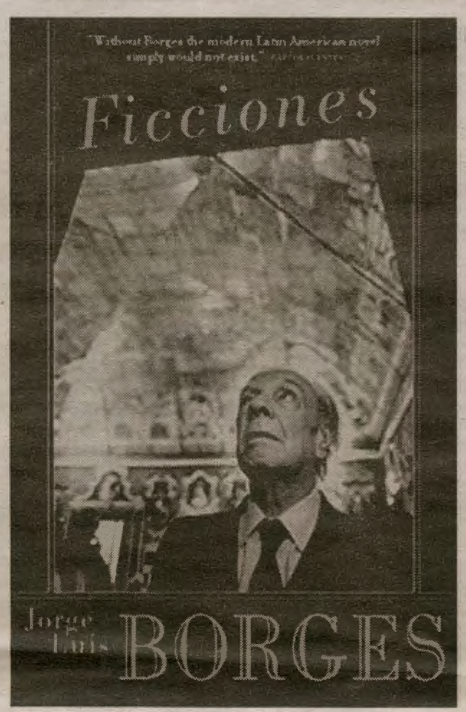
Name: Daring Greatly
Author: Dr. Brené Brown
Genre: Nonfiction, Psychology
Published: 2012
Honors: #1 New York Times Best Seller

An author of five New York Times #1 Best Sellers, a professor with one of the 5 most viewed TED Talks of all time and with this witty nonfictional work, Dr Brown, a research professor with an emphasis on shame and vulnerability shares with readers *Daring Greatly*. By spending the majority of her time referring to a quote that changed her life (and my own), delivered by Theodore Roosevelt in 1910, Dr Brown preaches to readers one valuable lesson: there is no courage without vulnerability. In a society that sees vulnerability as a weakness, through her own career long research Brown encourages readers to embrace vulnerability rather than fear it. Although not a recent release as it was published in September 2012, a sequel, *Dare To Lead*, was released last fall and is currently being sold in our own campus store today.

Other Recommendations: *The Path Made Clear* by Oprah Winfrey, *The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell, *Dare to Lead* by Brené Brown.

-Lelan O'Brien '23

Ficciones Jorge Luis Borges



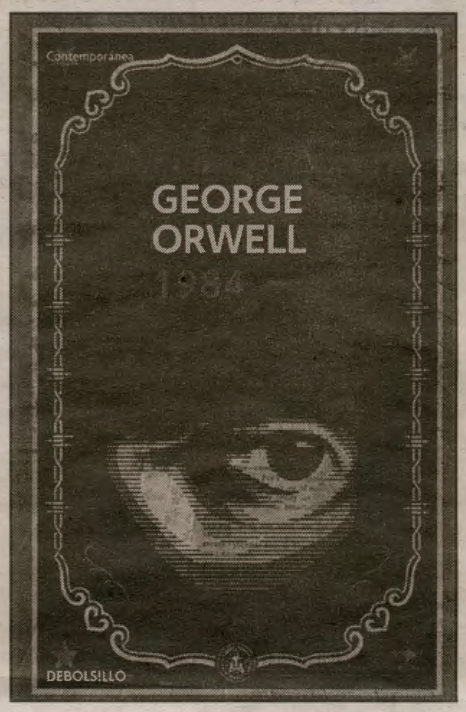
Name: Ficciones
Author: Jorge Luis Borges
Genre: Magical realism, Short story collection
Published: 1944

Jorge Luis Borges' *Ficciones* is certainly the book I feel is most worth the investment of time it requires to read it. Indeed investment is the best way to describe the experience of this collection, as it is one of those all too rare books wherein the benefit the reader receives is directly related to how much time they spend delving into it. Borges's work lands squarely in the realm of magical realism and deals with a variety of fascinating subjects including alternate reality, time, and the concept of infinity. It is impossible to sum up the significance of this book, so to conclude I will say that *Ficciones* is a truly magical book and, like Borges' own Book of Sands, is truly endless in how much meaning can be derived from it's pages.magical book and, like Borges' own Book of Sands, is truly endless in how much meaning can be derived from it's pages.

Other Recommendations: *Building Stories* by Chris Ware, *House Of Leaves* by Mark Z. Danielewski, and *Dubliners* by James Joyce.

-R.J. Steele '23

1984 George Orwell



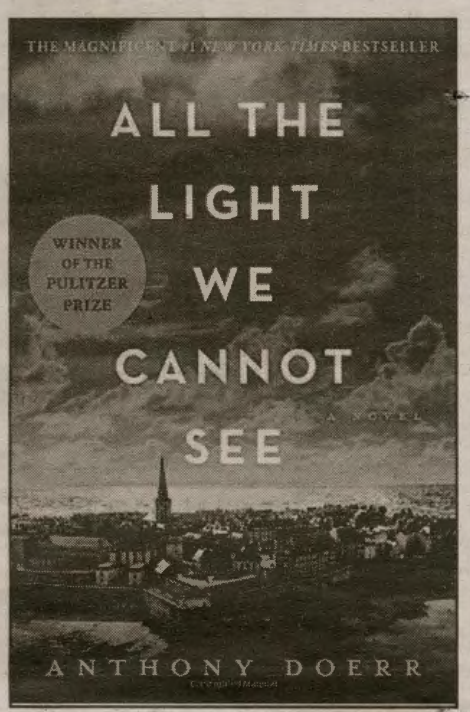
Name: 1984
Author: George Orwell
Genre: Dystopian, Science Fiction
Published: June 8, 1949
Honors: 1984 Prometheus Hall of Fame Award

1984 is a book that will never go out of fashion. As incredible as that statement might sound, considering it was written 70 years ago, *1984* felt like an incredible summary of what is happening to politics right now. This novel is set in a dystopian future where the individual is constantly being monitored with cameras and microphones, and where the slightest deviation from the tenets of the Party will be severely punished. The most terrifying concept of the book is what is known as "Newspeak", which is a language created by the Party that is unique from all others in that its aim is not the creation of new words but the elimination of those that would go against the interests of the Party. At its core, *1984* is a powerful defense of free speech and serves as an invaluable reminder of how much we have to lose.

Other Recommendations: *The Process* by Franz Kafka, *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley.

-David De Frutos Ostrander '23

All The Light We Cannot See Anthony Doerr


THE MAGNIFICENT #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE
WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE
A NOVEL
ANTHONY DOERR

Name: All The Light We Cannot See
Author: Anthony Doerr
Genre: Historical drama
Published: May 6, 2014
Honors: 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction

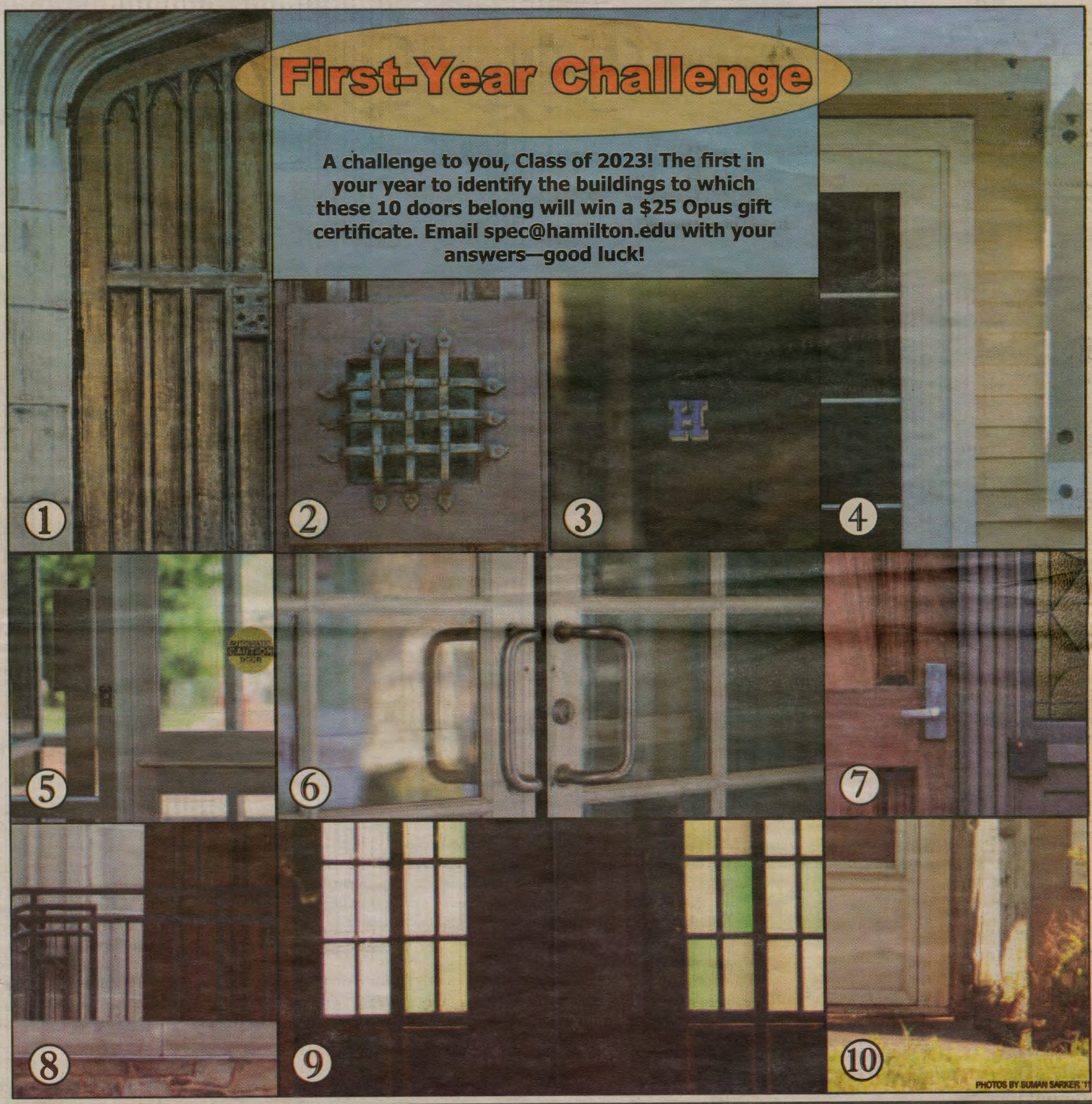
Regardless of the genre of books you might be interested in, this book will welcome you into the compelling story of life during World War II. Despite being blind, Marie Laure exerts great bravery and intellectual curiosity by learning how to navigate her way through the streets of Paris. Young protagonists Marie-Laure and Werner Pfennig symbolizes the beauty and difficulty of preserving something inherently good in the darkest time of our human history. On top of the interesting characters and magnificent descriptions of the settings in France and Germany, author Anthony Doerr uses an interesting myth about a gem called "The Sea of Flames" as an arch of the story addressing the insignificance of existence versus fate. Having said this, I would encourage everyone to see how this arch of the story still remains relevant to the struggles of our modern lives and struggles.

Other Recommendations: *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden, *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde.

-Khuslen Tulga '23

First-Year Challenge

A challenge to you, Class of 2023! The first in your year to identify the buildings to which these 10 doors belong will win a $25 Opus gift certificate. Email spec@hamilton.edu with your answers—good luck!



Fun Fact:

Celebrating 171 years,
The Spectator *was first published as* The Radiator *in 1847.*